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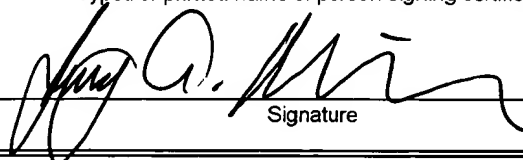
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APPENDIX

The patents listed herein include several patents assigned to "StarSite Telecast, Inc." which list an inventor "Patrick Young." Applicants' representatives are aware of several other patents with common assignee and inventor, but believes that those enclosed herewith are representative of the state of the art. The other patents known to Applicants and their Representatives are believed to share common or very similar disclosure, and are thus not believed to be more relevant than those submitted herewith. Nonetheless, Applicants wish to bring this fact to the attention of the Examiner and requests that the Examiner bear this information in mind while conducting a full and thorough search of the art to assure that the best possible art is considered in connection with this application.



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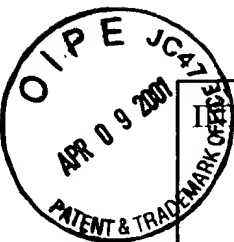
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